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APPENDIX C TO PART 4—OFFICIALS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE INITIAL DENIALS OF REQUESTS FOR RECORDS

The following officials of the Department have been delegated authority to initially deny requests for records of their respective units for which they are responsible. (The listings are subject to change because of organizational changes or new delegations.)

Accordingly, the Director for Federal Assistance and Management Support is specifically authorized to amend or revise this appendix from time to time in order to reflect changes.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Executive Secretariat, Director.
Office of the Deputy Secretary: Associate Deputy Secretary.
Office of Business Liaison: Director.
Office of Consumer Affairs: Director.
Office of Space Commerce: Director.
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs: Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.

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Office of the Inspector General: Counsel to the Inspector General. Deputy Counsel to the Inspector General.

Office of the General Counsel: Deputy General Counsel. Assistant General Counsel for Administration. Director of Intelligence Liaison.

Assistant Secretary for Administration

Office of the Administrative Law Judge: Office Manager.

Office of Civil Rights: Director.

Office of Financial Management: Director.

Office of Federal Assistance and Management Support: Director.

Office of Federal Assistance: Director.

Office of Budget Operations: Director.

Office of Management Support: Director.

Departmental Freedom of Information Officer

Office of Budget, Planning and Organization: Director.

Office of Management and Organization: Director.

Office of Budget: Director.

Office of Program Planning and Evaluation: Director.

Office of Personnel: Director.

Office of Personnel Operations: Director.

Office of Information Resources Management: Director.

Office of Procurement and Administrative Services: Director.

Office of Administrative Services Management: Director.

Office of Federal Property Programs: Director.

Office of Publications: Director.

Office of Security: Director.

Office of Procurement: Director.

Office of Major Systems Procurement: Director.

Office of Procurement Operations: Director.

Office of Procurement Management: Director.

Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization: Director.

ECONOMIC AND STATISTICAL AFFAIRS

Office of Administration: Director.

Bureau of Economic Analysis: Director.

Bureau of the Census: Chief, Program and Policy Development Office.

TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATION

Under Secretary for Technology: Deputy Under Secretary for Technology. Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy. Chief Counsel. Deputy Chief Counsel.

National Institute of Standards and Technology: Director of Administration. Deputy Director of Administration.

National Technical Information Service: Director. Associate Director for Administration.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Chief Counsel.
Deputy Chief Counsel.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION

Under Secretary.
Deputy Under Secretary.
Director for Administration
Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.
Director, Office of Technology and Policy Analysis.
Director, Office of Foreign Availability.
Director, Office of Export Licensing.
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Industrial Resource Administration.
Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement.
Director, Office of Export Enforcement.
Director, Office of Antiboycott Compliance.
Director, Office of Enforcement Support.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION

Deputy Under Secretary for International Trade

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning
Director, Office of Public Affairs
Director, Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

International Economic Policy

Director, Office of Policy Coordination
Director, Office of Multilateral Affairs
Director, Office of Africa
Director, Office of the Near East
Director, Office of South Asia
Director, Office of Western Europe
Director, Office of European Community Affairs
Director, Office of Eastern Europe, Russia and Independent States
Director, Office of Latin America
Director, Office of Mexico
Director, Office of Canada
Director, Office of the PRC and Hong Kong
Director, Office of the Pacific Basin
Director, Office of Japan Trade Policy
Director, Office of Japan Commercial Programs

Import Administration

Director, Foreign Trade Zones Staff
Director, Office of Policy
Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff
Director, Office of Antidumping Compliance
Director, Office of Countervailing Compliance
Director, Office of Countervailing Agreements Compliance
Director, Office of Antidumping Investigations
Director, Office of Countervailing Investigations
Director, Office of Accounting

Trade Development

Director, Office of Trade and Economic Analysis
Director, Office of Export Promotion Coordination
Director, Office of Planning, Coordination and Resource Management
Director, Office of Aerospace
Director, Office of Computers and Business Equipment
Director, Office of Microelectronics, Medical Equipment and Instrumentation
Director, Office of Telecommunications
Director, Office of Automotive Affairs
Director, Office of Materials, Machinery and Chemicals
Director, Office of Energy, Environment and Infrastructure
Director, Office of Textiles and Apparel
Director, Office of Consumer Goods
Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs
Director, Office of Finance
Director, Office of Service Industries

U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service

Director, Office of Information Systems
Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Operations
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Domestic Operations
Director, Planning and Resource Management Staff
Manager, Export Promotion Services

Administration

Director, Office of Organization and Management Support
Director, Office of Personnel
Director, Office of Financial Management
Director, Office of Information Resources Management

MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Freedom of Information Officer.

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

Under Secretary.
Assistant Secretary.
Director, Office of Public Affairs.
Director, NOAA Corps.
General Counsel.
Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.
Assistant Administrator for Fisheries.
Assistant Administrator for Weather Service.
Assistant Administrator for Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service.
Assistant Administrator for Oceanic and Atmospheric Research.
Director, Environmental Research Laboratories.

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Director, Office of Administration.
Director, Eastern Administrative Support Center.
Director, Central Administrative Support Center.
Director, Western Administrative Support Center.
Director, Mountain Administrative Support Center.

NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION

Deputy Assistant Secretary.
Chief Counsel.
Legal Advisor.

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Solicitor, Deputy Solicitor.

UNITED STATES TRAVEL AND TOURISM ADMINISTRATION

Under Secretary.
Director, Office of Management and Administration.

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PART 4a—CLASSIFICATION, DECLASSIFICATION AND PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION

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4a.16 Access by foreign nationals, foreign governments, international organizations and immigrant aliens.

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Subpart A—Classification of National Security Information

§4a.1 General.

Executive Order 12356 provides the only basis for classifying information within the Department of Commerce, except as provided in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. The policy of the Department of Commerce is to make information concerning its activities available to the public consistent with the need to protect the national defense or foreign relations as required by the interests of the United States and its citizens. Accordingly, security classification shall be applied only to protect the national security.

§4a.2 Director, Office of Security.

The Director is responsible for (a) acting on all suggestions, complaints, and appeals not otherwise resolved, concerning the implementation and administration of E.O. 12356 and implementing directives, and (b) deciding all appeals from denials of requests for national security information under the Mandatory Review provision of E.O. 12356, when the initial denial was based on continued classification under the Order. When acting on such appeals the Director shall confer, as necessary, with the Offices of the General Counsel, Information Management, and Personnel. The Director may solicit advice from various operating units as required. All suggestions, complaints, or appeals should be addressed to the Director, Office of Security, Room 5044, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20230.

§4a.3 Classification levels.

Information may be classified as national security information by a designated original classifier of the Department when it is determined that the information concerns one or more of the categories prescribed in E.O.